

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

This Must Stop

THE Nationalists pursue their war against China in an extraordinary manner. In recent weeks desultory shells have passed each other in brief encounters between the mainland and Quemoy; each exchange is punctuated by a long period of silence. It would be a phoney war if it were not the fact that at regular intervals trigger-happy pilots sitting snugly in the cockpits of American-donated jetplanes make murderous attacks on freighters flying the flags of neutral nations.

These needless attacks emphasise that there will be no real ceasefire in the Formosa straits until the Nationalists are persuaded to retire to Formosa, until 100 miles of sea separate the combatants, and until Nationalist forces are used purely for defence of the island and not for belligerent and reckless escapades around the mainland.

It is hard to see a de jure ceasefire emerging in the near future, but obviously something must be done to end these sneak raids by Nationalist jetplanes against neutral shipping. It is quite pointless sending polite diplomatic notes of protest to Taipei. All British notes have been ignored.

THE main objective should be to get Nationalist pilots to respect foreign flags—and if Taipei will not listen to reason, then strong representations should be made to Washington to curb its unruly vanguard from interfering in legitimate and approved trade routes. The State Department can hardly condone attacks like last Tuesday's in which two people were killed aboard a small Norwegian freighter lying off Swatow.

All nations trading with China should make similar representations to the State Department for the threat posed by the Nationalist attacks applies to all Western countries sending cargoes and ships to the China coast. Up to now most of the attacks have taken place near Swatow or Amoy but it would not be surprising if in the future outcast Nationalists directed their bombers farther north in search of prey. America should foresee this possibility and write into its mutual aid agreement now that supplies will be curtailed and aid cut if its gifts continue to be misused. Taipei needs to be told this in the strongest possible terms.

# If General Assembly Debates Algeria FRANCE MAY LEAVE UN Premier's Message To Pinay US INFORMED

United Nations, Sept. 29.  
France has threatened to withdraw from the United Nations if the problem of Algeria is put on the General Assembly's agenda, unimpeachable and authoritative sources said today.

These sources said French Premier Edgar Faure had sent a message to Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay that he would ask parliamentary approval for France's withdrawal from the UN in the event the Assembly votes to debate the Algerian issue.

M. Faure said he had informed the French National Council of his contemplated action, the informants said, but assured M. Pinay that no action would be taken until the Assembly makes its decision.

The informants said M. Pinay had informed the United States delegation among others, of the gravity with which it views the Assembly's decision on the Algerian debate.

The 15-nation Assembly Steering Committee voted last week to exclude the Algerian issue from the Assembly's agenda. The US and Britain voted with France to keep it off.

However, the Arab countries have urged a concentrated campaign on the Assembly floor to support the Steering Committee's decision. A final decision by the Assembly was expected late today.

Leads To Chaos  
M. Pinay told the General Assembly today that the effort to force an airing of the Algerian issue led only to chaos and warned that France would not permit anyone to jeopardise the destiny of a country which she has succeeded in pacifying, unifying and lifting forever above its original condition.

In a sentence, France's position is that she will not permit UN members to criticise her activities in a part of the world considered to be an integral part of metropolitan France, informants said.

"The position of France vis-a-vis Algeria," one informant said, "can be compared with Mexico demanding the return of the states of Texas and New Mexico from the United States."

M. Faure is said to consider a UN decision to debate the Algerian problem as tantamount to seeking a change in the character of the French Republic.

## DECISION IS POSTPONED

United Nations, Sept. 29.  
The debate on placing the Algerian question on the UN Assembly agenda was today postponed until tomorrow morning.

Because of the length of today's meeting of the General Assembly's Steering Committee, the plenary session of the General Assembly devoted to a debate on the Algerian question was postponed until tomorrow morning.

The General Assembly will then decide whether the Algerian question should be placed on the agenda of the present session. The Steering Committee recently voted against discussion of the Algerian question, but the Afro-Asian bloc in the United Nations has carried the question before a plenary session of the General Assembly in an attempt to overrule the earlier decision.—France-Press.

## Algerian Rebels Are Finally Subdued

Algiers, Sept. 29.  
Weary French troops today conquered the remaining rebel pockets in the remote Nementchas mountains and planted the tricolour again on the rugged peaks where for months only the rebels' green colours flew.

After seven days and nights of forced marches and steady fighting, two military columns linked up at the heart of the lefty rebel bastion. Officers reported to headquarters tonight that a total of 229 insurgents was slain, wounded and captured in the sweep that dealt a big blow to the clandestine "National Liberation Army".

But battle-weary though the troops admitted that the main task still lies ahead of them. As soon as the bugles blow ceasefire and the area was officially proclaimed safe again, small groups of officers, each heading a native cavalry unit, rode out to take over the second phase of the clean-up operation.

The hand-picked officers, members of the elite Native Affairs Corps who have spent long years among the tribesmen and acquired a profound knowledge of their language and habits, were assigned the task of instilling confidence and countering the violent anti-French campaign of the nationalist rebels.

Wrong Fingers  
Amputated  
London, Sept. 29.  
Surgeons have amputated the wrong fingers of patients because of misunderstandings over the number of fingers, Britain's Medical Defence Union disclosed today.

The union called on hospital medical officers not to number fingers in their notes for operations but the use of the terms "thumb," "index finger," "middle finger," "ring finger" and "little finger."

The appeal was made in a letter to medical journals signed by the Secretary of the Medical Defence Union, Mr Robert Forbes.

Mr Forbes said: "The Council of the Medical Defence Union has considered a problem that arises from time to time in threatened or actual medical litigation. This problem, has been created by the current nomenclature employed by anatomists and surgeons for the designation of the fingers."

"To do as many do—namely to number the fingers 1, 2, 3, and so on—has led to the clinical notes, e.g., that finger No. 3 requires amputation is to set the stage for a serious surgical mishap."

"Now and again the surgeon reading the notes of the case at a later date before proceeding to operate has counted wrongly by choosing to regard the thumb as No. 1 instead of the index finger. In this way the wrong finger has been amputated or chosen for some other operation."

—China Mail Special.

## SOHO SCANDAL DEVELOPMENT

London, Sept. 29.  
Scotland Yard today arrested Christopher Gliniski, one of the key witnesses who brought about the release of the notorious British gangster and bookmaker, Jack Comer, alias Jack Spot, last Friday.

Spot was charged with stabbing a gang rival in broad daylight on a Soho street. The acquittal of the gangster provoked such a scandal in Britain that the Home Office has ordered an investigation.

Gliniski, known in the London underworld circles as an easy witness, however, has not been arrested by Scotland Yard for his connection with the Jack Spot trial, but for fraudulent business practices.

An 88-year-old minister, Reverend Basil Claude Andrews, another witness in the Jack Spot case, has disappeared. For 48 hours, the elderly minister's sole contact with the world was through the London morning newspaper The Daily Sketch. In exclusive articles in the Daily Sketch, the retired minister told how his meagre pension led him to placing small bets in the hope of improving his finances.

The newspaper has engaged a famous lawyer to protect Andrews from any charges. This evening he will be questioned by Scotland Yard.

Jack Comer, alias Jack Spot, the central figure in the case, has shut himself in his luxurious London apartment since his acquittal. Friends guarding his door declare that Jack Spot is ill.—France-Press.

GAIETY IN  
PEKING  
Peking, Sept. 29.  
For the first time since the Communist regime gained control in China, an official reception in Peking tonight left the usual formal pattern to end in a most unofficial abandon.

The occasion was a 2,500-guest dinner given by Premier Chou En-lai for Chinese and foreign diplomat guests to commemorate the National holiday of China.

Up till now, official occasions of this nature have always been extremely formal in Peking. But the guests this evening were very gay and after giving a thunderous applause to Chou En-lai's speech, they left their seats and surrounded the Chinese Premier, asking to toast him or shake him by the hand.

The Chinese security police at the reception were completely overwhelmed and were unable to protect his person.

For the first time in years an official speech in Peking was translated into French, as well as English and Russian.

The atmosphere was cordial throughout and Mr Chou En-lai appeared to be extremely happy.—France-Press.

Peron Denial  
Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.  
Argentina's Foreign Minister today denied that ex-President Juan Peron had left by air for Spain.

He said Peron was still on board the Paraguayan gunboat in the roads off Buenos Aires and that negotiations were proceeding for his exile abroad.

Earlier today local news agencies reported that the deposed President had left secretly during the night in a flying boat bound for Rio de Janeiro on the first stage of the trip to Spain.—Reuter.

## Calling All Cricketers...

Calling all cricketers! To mark the beginning of a new cricket season, the China Mail begins publishing tomorrow an exclusive series of illustrated articles officially produced for the MCC on "How To Play Cricket."

Whether you're a beginner or an old hand, you'll find this new series interesting for here is the opportunity either to learn the correct way or to brush up on the finer points of the game. This is only one of the many feature highlights in tomorrow's China Mail.

Watch out also for these:

★ Rene MacColl analyses the changes in the political atmosphere in the United States as a result of President Eisenhower's illness.

★ Evelyn Irons tells the story of Robert Stroud, the man who has been in solitary confinement in Alcatraz for 39 years.

★ How is your appetite? Chapman Pincher has some surprising news about the food you eat. These are only some of the many top-line features in tomorrow's family favourite week-end. Watch out also for Jack Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, news for women and children, puzzles, crosswords, cartoons, comic strips, and Giles who makes a triumphant return after his recent illness—all in the China Mail.

## New Plan For Security Of Europe

From DEREK MARKS

London, Sept. 29.  
Russia is to be offered a spanking new plan for European security in return for agreement on the reunification of East and West Germany.

Details of the plan have been settled by the three Western foreign ministers. The plan consists of three main points:

1. Most of East and West Germany would be declared a "zone of reduced tension." The Western powers and the Communists would agree on the number of troops to be stationed by both sides in the zone.

2. There would be a general reduction of forces in Europe.

3. German frontiers and maintenance of the new zone would be guaranteed at first by Britain, France, the United States, Russia and Germany. Thereafter, other European powers would be able to underwrite the agreement.

It is emphasised the plan will only operate if the Russians agree to Germany being reunited under a freely elected government. The plan is regarded as the best offer the West can make to the Russians.

If Mr Molotov rejects it at the Geneva meeting of foreign ministers next month, London diplomats believe it will be a clear sign the Russians are determined to perpetuate the division of Germany.—London Express Service.

## Tear-Gas Used In Nicosia

Nicosia, Sept. 29.

Police fired tear-gas grenades this evening in Nicosia -- for the second time today -- against demonstrators near Regena Street, the city's main street.

The area is under heavy military patrol.

British troops imposed a curfew in Famagusta tonight after incidents which developed into a riot late in the afternoon.

More than a thousand people gathered in the town's main streets jeered at troops and began stoning them.

Barrages of stones crashed into British-frequented restaurants and bars, a school and a military police post.

The curfew is to remain in force indefinitely, depending on the situation.—Reuter.

## Govt To Preserve Ancient Tomb

Government has decided to preserve the ancient Chinese tomb, uncovered during site-clearing operations at Li Cheng Uk, and to arrange for a suitable open space around it; it was officially announced this morning.

To effect this it has been decided to cancel construction of two multi-storey resettlement flat blocks in the Li Cheng Uk estate.

The ground freed by the decision not to build these two blocks will yield a considerable area of open space in the immediate vicinity of the tomb which is being earmarked for a school to serve the district.

It is proposed that the tomb itself shall stand in a small garden and shall be accessible to visitors.

Plans for the overall scheme are now in preparation, including suitable measures for the protection and preservation of the tomb itself.

For the time being the tomb will remain open for inspection by the public.

## Fish Causes Short-Circuit

Verona, Italy, Sept. 29.

The Innsbruck-Rome express was delayed near here for 40 minutes yesterday when the electric truck was short-circuited by a fish.

An angler trying to land the fish caught in a flooded rice field near the railway line jerked his rod from the water. Line, hook and fish sailed through the air to lodge on the overhead electric wires.—Reuter.

## Angry Housewives

Berlin, Sept. 29.

Angry housewives attacked strike-breakers here today at the beginning of a three-day "buy no meat" strike for lower prices, police said.

Police reported that most butcher shops in working class districts were closed due to lack of business or because they were blocked by crowds of women gathered outside them.—Reuter.

## Deputy Governor

London, Sept. 30.

Mr George Sinclair, Regional Officer for the Togoland Region, Gold Coast, has been appointed Deputy-Governor of Cyprus, the Colonial Office announced today. He will take up his duties early next week.—Reuter.

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# THREE MORE BIG ATOMIC FACTORIES FOR BRITAIN

Washington, Sept. 29. Britain's first large-scale atomic reactor at Calder Hall, Cumberland, will be followed by three more dual-purpose factories producing both electrical energy and new fissionable materials, according to a report by Sir John Cockcroft of the British Atomic Energy Authority.

The report said the first major power reactor would be in production in 12 months, a year ahead of the first American commercial reactor. The report was read here yesterday at the closing session of the Atomic Industrial Forum, a three-day meeting of industrialists, scientists and others engaged in atomic development.

By 1957, the report added, nuclear power capacity in Britain might be as high as 50 million kilowatts and should provide about 40 per cent of the energy used for electricity. — China Mail Special.

**10 YEARS OLD BUT HAS NO ARMS OR LEGS**

New York, Sept. 29. Juan Irigoyen Yezpez, the Bolivian boy who was born without arms or legs, celebrated his 10th birthday here as the guest of other handicapped children at a New York hospital on Tuesday.

A hospital spokesman said that Juan had progressed in the use of artificial limbs attached to his fully grown feet and hands. — China Mail Special.

**TOOTHY SMILE**

Ionia, Michigan Sept. 29. A teller at the Ionia National Bank here asked a man for identification before cashing his cheque. The man took out his false teeth and showed his name engraved inside them.

His cheque was cashed. — China Mail Special.

**Extra Police Will Keep A Close Watch On Troublesome Tipplers**

Stockholm, Sept. 29. Police patrols and flying squads will be increased to check rowdiness this week-end when liquor rationing ends in Sweden.

Taxi drivers said they would muster in full force to take revellers home on the first night of unrationed liquor in the restaurants. So-called "alcohol pilots" will be on duty to drive people home in their own cars after parties.

Arrangements are being made to set up a special temperance information bureau here on October 1 to counter the expected increase among Stockholm offenders.

**'Don't look down'**

The Swedish press published official statistics today showing that Sweden with a population of seven million has an estimated 200,000 "liquor abusers" and that 176,000 children are growing up in "alcohol damaged" homes.

But Dr Curt Axmark, Chief Medical Adviser to the Government on Alcohol Problems, told Swedes not to "look down" on alcoholics. Contrary to popular belief he said alcoholics generally have a higher intelligence quotient than "normal" drinkers. He commented that the risk of alcoholism was particularly great in certain occupations such as travelling salesmen and seamen. — China Mail Special.

**Aid For Colonies Hit By Hurricane**

London, Sept. 29. The Colonial Office tonight announced immediate grants of £50,000 each to Grenada and Barbados to relieve distress caused by the recent hurricane. — China Mail Special.

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# DUTCH NEW GUINEA ISSUE

## STEP NEARER AIRING BY UN ASSEMBLY

New York, Sept. 29.

The United Nations General Assembly steering committee today recommended inclusion of the dispute between The Netherlands and Indonesia over West Irian in the Assembly agenda.

Voting was seven in favour, five against with two abstentions in the 15-nation committee. Mr Jose Maza of Chile, the chairman, did not vote.

### Lure Of The Bright Lamps

London, Sept. 30.

Starlings living in London's West End are more mature sexually than starlings living in other parts of the country.

This is claimed today (Friday) by Dr J. Gordon Cook, writing in Family Doctor, a weekly publication of the British Medical Association.

The reason, according to Dr Cook, is the West End's bright lights—from the elaborate multi-coloured advertising signs to the more humble street lamps.

"This light influence has been shown to effect mammals too," Dr Cook claimed. — China Mail Special.

## US Senator Reports On Soviet Trip

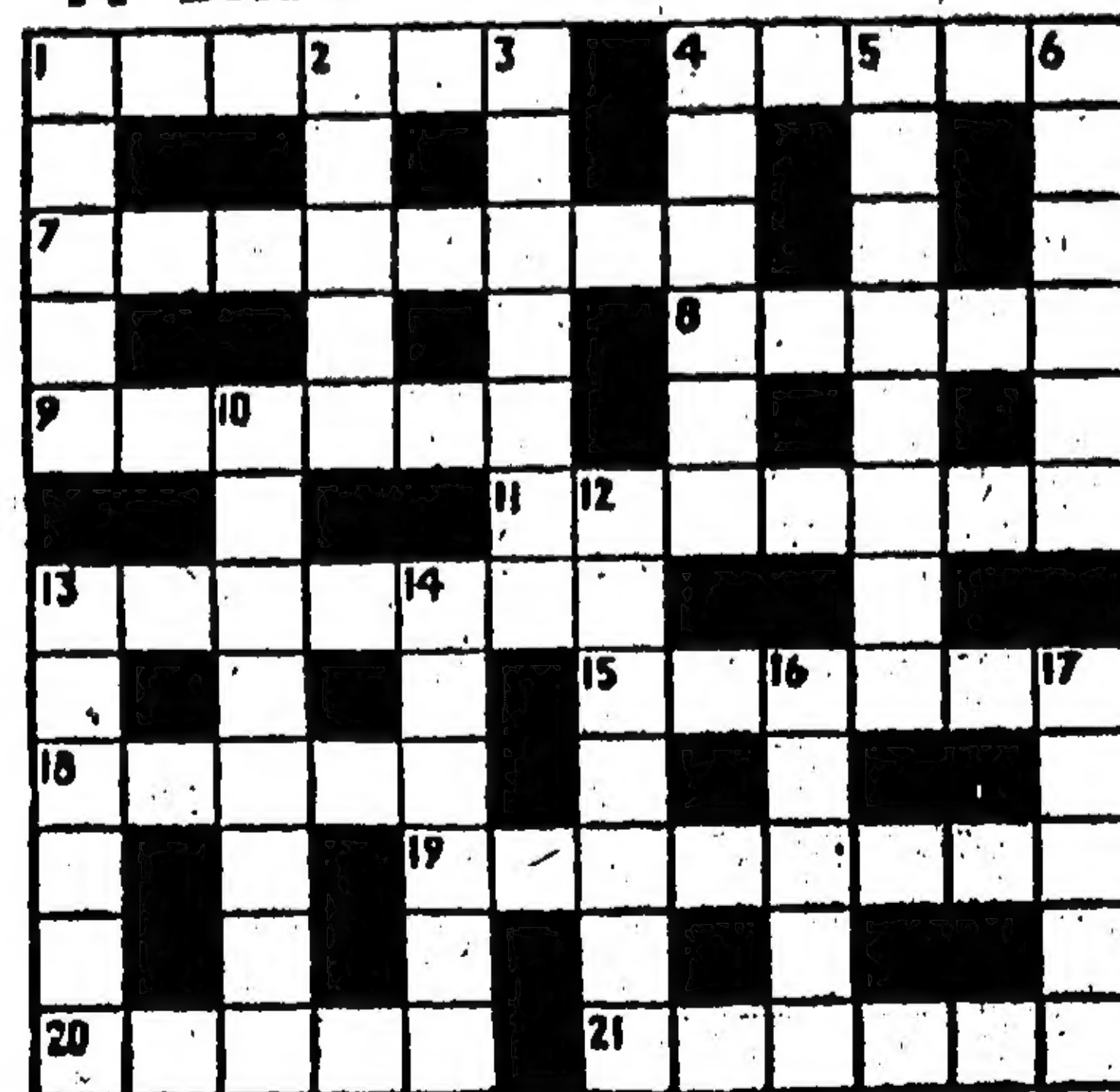
Berlin, Sept. 29.

United States Senator George W. Malone (Republican of Nevada) who has just returned from a trip to the Soviet Union, said today that the Soviet leaders were upset by the illness of United States President Eisenhower.

Senator Malone, who talked to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party First Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, during his visit, told journalists that the Soviet leaders would not be unhappy to see Eisenhower run for a second term as President, because they believe in his sincerity.

Senator Malone, who stopped off here on his way back to the United States, said today that he is convinced that no leader could drag the Soviet people into another war unless they felt themselves menaced by an invasion. — France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Disturbance (6)
- 2 Bounce (6)
- 3 Specimens (5)
- 4 Stubborn (8)
- 5 Damp (5)
- 6 Best (5)
- 7 Bounty (7)
- 8 Calumniate (7)
- 9 Ado (6)
- 10 Milk container (8)
- 11 Expressing (6)
- 12 Follow (6)
- 13 Roll (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Deluge (6)
- 2 Bounce (6)
- 3 Alarm (7)
- 4 Quivering (6)
- 5 Contribute (6)
- 6 Conditions (6)
- 7 Traits (8)
- 8 Referee (7)
- 9 Safe (6)
- 10 Strip (6)
- 11 Anticrestors (6)
- 12 Keen (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Crab, 4 Targets, 6 Lead, 9 Undo, 10 Roaring, 11 Over, 12 Form, 14 Selects, 17 Amuse, 19 Image, 22 Tenders, 26 Iron, 27 Atom, 28 Preface, 29 Amuse, 30 Expo, 31 Address, 32 Sage. Down: 1 Ransom, 3 Blooms, 4 Tares, 5 Adores, 6 Gorge, 7 Tenet, 12 Fast, 13 Hail, 18 Char, 19 Seen, 19 Traces, 20 Mimics, 21 Goring, 23 Ered, 24 Dates, 25 Steps.

## SLAIN NEGRO Witnesses Threatened Over Trial

Detroit, Sept. 29.

Mrs Mamie Bradley, mother of the 14-year-old Negro boy, Emmett Till, who was murdered in Summer, Mississippi, declared here today that the recent statement of the Sheriff that the boy had been found alive in Detroit, was "a cruel mystification."

The two men charged with the murder of the boy, Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, were recently acquitted by an all-white jury in Mississippi because of "doubt" concerning the identity of the Negro boy's body found in the Tallahatchie river.

Mrs Bradley declared today she wished to have her son's body exhumed to settle once and for all the question of identity.

Mr Charles Diggs, Negro representative from Michigan, revealed today that Negro prosecution witnesses at the Mississippi trial have been threatened. The husband of one of the witnesses, Mrs Mamie Bradley (no relation to Mrs Mamie Bradley), was beaten last Friday in Summer, following the end of the trial, Mr Diggs disclosed.

### SAT IN

The Netherlands, Indonesia, Australia and India, none of which are members of the committee, sat in on the debate as interested countries.

Dr Sudjarwa Tjondronegoro of Indonesia, speaking first in the debate, said 15 states of the Asian-African group in the U.N. were pressing for inclusion of the "West Irian item."

West Irian is the name by which Indonesia refers to Dutch New Guinea.

Mr C. W. A. Schumann of The Netherlands said there had been no new developments since the General Assembly refused last year to make a recommendation on the issue.

The decision on what would ultimately happen to the territory could only be made by the inhabitants of Dutch New Guinea itself, he said.

They had received the Dutch government's solemn promise that they would "in due course be given the opportunity to determine their own future when they should be able to do so."

### IS IT WISE?

Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand asked the steering committee whether it would be wise to debate the Dutch New Guinea issue now and moved that the committee should recommend to the General Assembly that it be postponed for the time being.

Sir Leslie said the course of wisdom and statesmanship would be to counsel delay to give the improved relations between Indonesia and The Netherlands time to bear fruit. — Reuters.

## PEARSON'S TRIP TO MOSCOW POSSIBILITY OF STEPPING UP TRADE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.

The Canadian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, said today he would talk about developing trade and Canadian-Soviet contacts when in Moscow next month.

He told a Press conference today before leaving for a week's visit to the Soviet Union that more Canadian contacts might include exchange visits of parliamentarians.

Mr Pearson said it was unlikely that anything final would come out of his trade talks with Soviet officials but the possibility of increasing trade would be explored.

He also said he expects to discuss international affairs generally with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. V. M. Molotov, his official host during the October 5-12 visit. They might touch on such things as NATO and German reunification.

### RED CHINA

He said he did not intend to bring up the matter of Canadian recognition of Communist China, though the subject might be touched on by Soviet officials in a general discussion on world affairs.

He said his visit would result in Canada being in a better position to assess the nature and objectives of Soviet policies and the Soviet Union being better able to understand Western policy.

From Moscow, Mr. Pearson will go on to the Colombo Plan conference in Singapore. On the way to Moscow, he will lunch with the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, in London and on the way back from Singapore, he will confer with India's Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, in New Delhi. — Reuters.

## Hoover Off To F. East

Washington, Sept. 29.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Junior, Under-Secretary of State, did not plan to conduct negotiations with any governments during his tour through the Far East for which he would leave Washington tonight, a State Department spokesman said today. The party is due in Tokyo on October 3.

The spokesman, Mr. Henry Suydam, said that the purpose of the visit by Mr. Hoover, Mr. John Hollister, director of the International Co-operation Administration, and other high officials of the State Department was to familiarise themselves with United States operations in Far Eastern countries.

### SOUTH KOREA

From Tokyo the party will go on to visit South Korea, Formosa, the Philippines, Thailand, Indo-China, Indonesia and Malaya.

But, Mr. Suydam said, Mr. Hoover would leave the party at Manila on October 14, returning to Washington.

Mr. Suydam said the reason for this was that Mr. Hoover wanted to consult with Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, before Mr. Dulles goes to Geneva for the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference.

Mr. Hollister will lead the United States delegation to the Colombo Plan meeting in Singapore from October 17 to 21. — Reuters.

## ABOMINABLE HUMAN BEING

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 29.

Scientists may bring about a deformed and peculiar type of being unlike man as he is known today if they keep releasing radioactive substances into the atmosphere, Scottish doctors were warned here today.

Dr J. O. McDonagh, presiding at the annual conference of the Scottish Association of the National Health Service, said that scientists are periodically releasing radioactivity into the atmosphere which will take centuries to disperse.

Yet they were doing this without knowing the critical amount which affects human genetics and beyond which they risk bringing about a deformed and peculiar type of being or may even prevent the procreation of the human race. — China Mail Special.



Glasgow-born redhead Adrienne Corri, (pictured here), one of the five "student nurses" in the Michael Balcon-Ealing Studios film "The Feminine Touch," received the Selznick Gold Laurel award at the Edinburgh Festival for her performance in the British film version of "The Kidnappers." — Reuterphoto.

## WORKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Nantes, Sept. 29.

Thousands of locked-out French metal workers today clashed here with security forces. Police and security forces made use of tear gas and practice hand-grenades to clear the demonstrating workers from two bridges leading to the southern exit of the city. — France-Press.

## 2 BOYS WANDER 330 MILES

Nairobi, Sept. 29.

Police here announced tonight that two European boys reported missing from their homes in Nairobi were found this evening at Mombasa where they asked at a house for food.

Mombasa is 330 miles from here. Both boys were apparently unharmed. — China Mail Special.

## Secret Move By W. German Legislators TALKS ON 'GEHLEN' AGENCY SHELVED

Bonn, Sept. 29.

Two West German parliamentary committees, meeting together in secret here, today bowed to a government request not to discuss the future of the "Gehlen organisation," a powerful intelligence agency built up by the Americans in Munich, informed sources said.

The sources said that after 90 minutes' debate the lower house Security Committee and the Committee for the Protection of the Constitution, removed the question from their agenda.

Parliamentary sources said yesterday that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, had requested this step so that the question could be considered by a smaller body, for security reasons.

No official statement on the present position of the organisation has been made.

### American Army

Until the end of the last American fiscal year—June 30—it was paid for by the American army in Europe from occupation costs. Political sources say the annual Budget is nearly 30 million marks (about £1,500,000) and believe that, contrary to earlier reports, American subsidies of the organisation will continue until its future is settled.

The sources say that Dr Adenauer has promised the Americans, in principle, to take over the Gehlen organisation when the necessary parliamentary approval of its budget and composition has been obtained.

They believe Dr Adenauer intends to make the organisation a part of the Chancellery, directly under his control.

German politicians have in the past two years severely criticised the Gehlen organisation which is understood to include a number of former senior Nazi intelligence officers. — Reuters.

## Middle East Affairs Up For Discussion

Washington, Sept. 29.

The military balance of power in the Middle East was reported to have been discussed at the weekly top-secret meeting of the National Security Council which was held here today.

Vice-President Richard Nixon, who presided over the meeting in the absence of all President Eisenhower, asked members to observe a moment's silence to thank God for the recovery the President has made since he suffered a heart attack last Saturday.

Official quarters said the meeting was a "regular" one, devoted to "normal" political questions. Political observers believed the Council also discussed the 1956-57 budget and the meeting of foreign ministers of the Big Three Western Powers which was held in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tomorrow, Mr. Nixon will preside over a regular Cabinet meeting in the absence of President Eisenhower. — France-Press.

## Seeking Security Council Seat

United Nations, N.Y., Sept. 29.

Brig-Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Chairman of the Philippine UN delegation, was busily engaged today in informal talks with other delegates in the interest of the Philippines' candidacy for a seat on the Security Council. — United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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# AIRMEN PUT UP A BIT OF A FIGHT, BUT STILL GO DOWN 9-3 TO S. CHINA

It looks as though nothing is going to stop South China, reigning Champions of the First Division, from retaining their trophy for yet another year, judging by the 9-3 trouncing they handed to the RAF at Caroline Hill yesterday evening.

With their victory yesterday, South China have netted a total of 20 goals with five against them in two outings. They beat the Navy 11-2 in their opening match. The RAF will have to do very much better than they did yesterday at Caroline Hill if they are to win any games at all this season.

The first 45 minutes of the first half will best be remembered for the dogged stand put up by the Airmen when South China took a 2-0 lead. After that period, the RAF completely outplayed the Chinese for a spell with some superb exhibitions of ball control.

South China's defenders were caught flat-footed time and again by the RAF's sweeping attack and their clever passing tactics and accurate shooting in some ways compensated spectators for the dull first 30 minutes.

A snip goal in the 40th minute saw the Airmen reducing the score to 1-2 and just when it appeared that for once the Chinese would have to put in a fight, the RAF's forwards fumbled one after another in front of goal to lose their ascendancy.

When the interval arrived, South China took a 3-1 lead and from then onwards it was such a monotonous succession of goals that even the referee found it difficult to keep count of the score.

Complete slaughter is just the term to describe the plight of the Airmen after the resumption. There was only one team that did all the damaging work and as after goal came the only disappointment to the crowd was that the Chinese side did not manage to score double figures again as they did in their opening match.

RAF started cautiously but it was South China who soon dictated the pace. With Mok Chun-wah making the openings at left wing the Airmen soon were forced on the defensive.

## Mrs Smith Wins English Women's Golf Title

Leeds, Sept. 29. Mrs. Frances Smith, the holder, who nearly withdrew from the tournament a week ago because of illness, retained her English Women's Golf Championship at Moor Town here today with a magnificent four and three victory over Miss Elizabeth Price in the 36 holes final.

Mrs. Smith, who a little more than a month ago was in hospital after a sudden illness, played with marvellous precision today to confirm her victory over Miss Price in last year's final. It is the third time Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Frances Stephens, has won the title.

Mrs. Smith was seven up after this morning's 18 holes and though Miss Price fought back well she could not close the gap.—Reuter.

## Burmese Soccer Team Passes Through Colony

The Burmese Soccer team, which will play matches in Japan, Communist China, and Hongkong, passed through Hongkong yesterday by BOAC en-route to Tokyo.

The team of 18 players and 7 officials will play three matches in Japan before going to Canton, Hankow and Peking to play matches in China after October 12.

The team, which is led by U. Winn Po, President of the Burma Athletic Association, is expected to play two matches in Hongkong sometime after October 20.

## GOAL FOR STOKES



With Newcastle United goalkeeper Thompson helpless at his feet, Tottenham Hotspur centre-forward Stokes dribbles by him to crack in Spurs' first goal of the First Division match against Newcastle at Tottenham on September 24. Spurs won 3-1.—Reuterphoto.

## WORLD SERIES

# Yankees Make It Two In A Row By Beating Brooklyn Dodgers 4-2

By LEO H. PETERSEN

New York, Sept. 29.

The New York Yankees made it two in a row in the World Series today when they defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-2, with pitcher Tommy Byrne winning his own game.

Byrne's single with the bases loaded and two out in the fourth inning scored two runs, and they turned out to be the big ones.

## U.S. Air Force Marksmen To Visit Colony

Clay Pigeon shooting enthusiasts will be interested to know that a friendly Skeet and Trap competition has been arranged between the Far East Air Force and Gun Club, Japan and the Hongkong Gun Club.

The match has been scheduled to take place at the Hongkong Gun Club's shooting ground at Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Captain by Brigadier General O. E. Niess, who incidentally is also the President of the FEAF Rod and Gun Club, the visiting teams will consist of some very fine shotgun artists and the competition will be looked forward to with interest by local Skeet and Trap shooters. Moreover, this is the first time that such a competition has ever been arranged. All being well, the American teams will fly in by special plane from Japan in the next few days.

## British Boxer Scores KO Win Over Belgian

Liverpool, Sept. 29. Wally Thom, British welterweight Boxing Champion, scored a quick knockout over the Belgian Middleweight Andre De Kersgieter in the second round of their eight rounds contest here tonight.

The bout lasted only 4 minutes. Thom, a Southpaw, unleashed a fierce battery of left and right hooks to the Belgian's chin and followed with a tremendous left hook to the body which put De Kersgieter down for full count.—Reuter.

## DODGERS' THREAT

But that was as close as Brooklyn could get. After the fifth, Byrne allowed only three Dodgers to reach base—Gil Hodges who walked in the seventh and was erased in the eighth, pinch-hitter Don Hoak, who walked in the eighth inning but also was erased in a double play, and Reese who singled with two out in the eighth.

The double play which killed the Dodgers' threat in the eighth was the sixth of the game, breaking a World Series record. Each club came up with three twin killings today.

Loos was relieved by rookie Don Bessent after Byrne's fourth inning single and Bessent and two other Dodger relievers, Karl Spooner and Clem Labine,

held the Yankees at bay the rest of the way, but it was too little and too late.

A crowd of 84,707 in big Yankee Stadium cheered Byrne's every pitch in the ninth as he got Roy Campanella on a pop fly, Carl Furillo on a fly ball, and struck out Hodges to close out the game.

Bob Turley, Yankee right-hander, and Johnny Podres, Dodger southpaw, were named today to pitch the third game of the World Series at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, tomorrow.

Turley won 16 and lost 13 for the Yankees this season while Podres won 10 and lost 10 with the Dodgers.

Manager Walt Alston of the Dodgers announced that he would change his line-up tomorrow, sending Sandy Amoros to left field and Junior Gilliam to second base. That will put Don Zimmer, who made two easy errors today at second base, on the bench.—United Press.

## England Share Honours With Ireland At Golf

Southport, Sept. 29. Everything pointed to a thrilling finish to the Home Amateur International Golf Championship at Royal Birkdale here after the second day's play today when England, the holders, and Ireland shared first place each with 1½ victories.

England and Ireland, having won their opening matches yesterday, clashed today and shared the honours, each winning seven games with one halved.

In the other contest today Scotland scored a narrow victory over Wales by seven games to six with two halved. The Championship ends tomorrow with England meeting Scotland and Ireland opposing Wales.—Reuter.

## BRITISH ISLES WELL BEATEN

# South Africans Retain Rugby Record Held Since 1896

By THE TIMES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Port Elizabeth.

In a match markedly similar in pattern to the second international at Cape Town the identical South African team which achieved a victory of 25 points to nine there beat the British Isles by two goals, three tries, and a dropped goal (22 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) in the fourth and final international match here on September 24.

The Springboks thus shared the honours of the series, the British Isles having won the first and third matches 23-22 and 9-6 at Johannesburg and Pretoria respectively. By winning at Port Elizabeth the home country maintained its proud record of not having lost an international series since 1896. South Africa last shared a series in 1928 against New Zealand.

In the Cape Town international the South African forwards got on top in the second half after the teams had crossed over level at 3-3. This time the British Isles held a lead of five points to three at half-time and then cracked in front against a Springbok pack that played with progressively more power, fire, and skill as the game wore on, and finally proved irresistible. And as in the Cape Town match there were costly mistakes by the tourists in defence. The final score indicates that the British Isles were well beaten—and so they were.

From the thirteenth minute of the second half, when Ulyate, South Africa's fly-half, crossed for their third try to make the score 11-3 the tourists' vanguard was unable to gain possession often enough to suggest hopes of a possible rally. Yet, in the first half, it was the visitors who won the initiative from the start, and a sufficient share of the ball from lines-out, light and loose, to bring their backs into play.

As in the three previous international matches the tourists drew first blood when from an orthodox movement in mid-field O'Reilly, playing at centre, cleverly came round on the outside of the right wing, Griffiths, to catch the Springbok defence napping with a perfect cross-kick.

Greenwood, the liveliest of the British forwards, was up to outstrip the full-back Dryburgh, take the ball on the bounce, and drive over near the posts for Pedlow to add the extra points. Had the British side been able to break through for another score to increase their lead the match might have taken a different course.

Pedlow lost a chance by failing with a 35 yards penalty—place-kicking has been an undeniable weakness in this side—and a surprising lack of judgment resulted in a few well-conceived attacks breaking down at the crucial point.

Butterfield was almost over after a good run, being tackled near the line by Dryburgh (the Northampton man was hurt in the process), and then after Griffiths had come into the line to make the extra man they threw away a clear over-lap by missing out Butterfield, and throwing a bad pass behind Pedlow's back.

Morgan, at outside-half, wasted many a ball by electing to kick, and indeed this Welshman, who had played such a big part in his team's Pretoria and Johannesburg victories, had a poor day, being outplayed by Ulyate, his opposite number. It was difficult to escape the impression that Morgan throughout the game was conscious of his suspect left ankle and that he could not run with his usual confidence.

For that matter the inclusion of Thompson for Reid in the pack and that of Pedlow at left wing in preference to Davies did not have happy results. Thompson had played only once in the last four games and there was not the shove in the British pack that there had been in Pretoria nor the same effectiveness at the line-out.

As for Pedlow, his misfiring of high, shrewdly directed cross-punts of Ulyate, who was

always probing for a weakness, led directly to the first two tries by Briers, the capable Springbok right wing. Both were vital scores, the first coming on the stroke of half-time and the second just two minutes after the resumption.

Their effect on the South Africans' morale was considerable, and a fairer reflection of exchanges in the opening half would have been an eight points lead to the British team instead of a slender two points advantage.

Still, the visitors had only themselves to blame for not pressing home their attacks in their period of ascendancy. Moreover, it would be unfair to a splendid Springbok pack which, particularly in the second half, played far above its Pretoria form to suggest that the absence of Reid was in any way decisive. There were times when the Springbok eight "walked with" their opponents pushing them back yards off the ball. As a result Van Der Merwe was able to hook several times from his awkward side in the second half without response from B. V. Merodith, who had heeled twice from his tight head in the first 40 minutes.

South Africa finished with a substantial lead on the set seven count and were also ahead at the lines-out, where Claassen was the outstanding performer.

COMPLETE COMMAND The writing was on the wall when the diminutive Springbok scrumhalf, Gentles, broke round the blind side for Fry and Koch to handle before sending Ulyate to a try behind the posts which Dryburgh converted to make the score 10-3.

This score acted as a spur to the Springboks whose forwards, with Koch, Brierley, and Fry excelling, took complete command. They drove a wedge into the British ranks by hand to hand passing rushes, and on these being checked heeled back for Gentles and Ulyate to send their three-quarters away.

The South Africans' backing up was first class and at times forwards and backs combined in attractive movements that had the British visibly rattled under pressure, knees-on being frequent.

In the twenty-third minute Gentles and Ulyate worked the blind side to feed the fast and clever left-winger Van Vollenhoven and he dived over after a 20-yard run. Two minutes later Ulyate put the seal on a fine display with a neat left-footed drop that pushed South Africa's lead up to 17-5.

There were a few token gestures of British defiance and in one of these—in the thirty-second minute—Ulyate forced the line to take Morgan's pass and send O'Reilly off on a determined run across field that took him over at the corner for a try, cheered to the echo by a record crowd of 37,000. This was O'Reilly's sixtieth try of the tour and it cost him a dislocated shoulder.

Left with 14 men (R. C. C. Thomas came out of the pack) the tourists conceded another goal when Aickermann broke clear off a loose ball to send Brierley over and Reid all but scored again on the stroke of no time. Thus the tourists once again failed at their level where four of their five defeats were sustained, a fact for which they are unable to advance any convincing explanation.

Greenwood's try enabled the team to exceed the 1953 Australian team's record of 92 tries on a tour of South Africa, and the British side also had the satisfaction, in spite of defeat, in the last two games, of achieving the best record of any team to tour South Africa since 1896. The visitors' overall tour record stood: Played 24, won 18, lost 6, drew one; points for 432, against 257.

THE TEAMS South Africa.—R. M. G. Dryburgh (Western Province); T. Briers (Western Province); D. J. Sinclair (Transvaal); V. Rosenburg (Transvaal); R. Van Vollenhoven (Northern Transvaal); C. Ulyate (Transvaal); A. Gentles (Western Province); A. Reed (Boland); A. Van Der Merwe (Boland); E. J. Brierley (Northern Transvaal); J. Du Rand (Northern Transvaal); J. Claassen (Western Province); B. V. Merodith (Western Province).

HOME RUGGER RESULTS London, Sept. 29. Association football results today were: Arsenal 2-1 (South); Chelsea 1-1 (Birmingham); Coventry 1-1 (Birmingham); Ipswich 1-1 (Birmingham); Manchester City 1-1 (Birmingham); Manchester United 1-1 (Birmingham); Newcastle 1-1 (Birmingham); Tottenham 1-1 (Birmingham); West Ham 1-1 (Birmingham); Wolves 1-1 (Birmingham).

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(caption). D. F. Retief (Northern Transvaal), D. Aickermann (Western Province), British Isles.—D. G. S. Baker (England); A. C. Pedlow (Ireland); J. Butterfield (England); A. J. O'Reilly (Ireland); G. Griffiths (Wales); C. I. Morgan (Wales); R. E. G. Joop (Northern Transvaal); W. G. Williams (Wales); B. V. Merodith (Wales); C. C. Merodith (Wales); J. T. Greenwood (Scotland); R. H. Thompson (Ireland) (captain); R. H. Williams (Wales); R. C. C. Thomas (Wales); R. J. Robins (Wales).

## Defeat Of The Tourists Understandable

(By The Times Rugby Football Correspondent)

The most disappointing thing about the result was not so much the defeat as the score. Five tries to two, added to the seven tries to two scored by the South Africans at Cape Town, represents a margin which outbalances too completely to be pleasant the gallant victories of the British Isles at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The fact that such a heavy defeat could occur twice was a rather devastating reply by South African Rugby to the charge that it did not possess the scoring power of its brilliant opponents. One knows some of the answers, naturally.

The defeat of itself, of course, was easily understandable, even likely. What with repeated injuries and the growing strain of a Rugby tour in South Africa, this last and most strenuous match of all was bound to be a hazardous adventure. Perhaps Morgan's injured ankle really should have kept him out of the match, but what of the moral effects, and who could have taken Baker's place successfully at full-back if the latter had taken on the pivotal position?

Perhaps Thompson had not really recovered sufficiently to return to the side as captain and one of the two key men in the middle of the second row, where Reid had done so well at Pretoria.

More important still was the fact that at least two members of an all-important front row, though it does seem that the British pack got a fair share of the ball, and it was the shove behind them which failed and resulted too often in slow heeling.

Other questions are bound to be asked. Had Davies, for instance, been dropped solely through a temporary loss of form, or because he, too, had not fully recovered from an injury? These questions surely had better be left to the men on the spot and, as they say, in the know.

In almost certainly it was a mistake to move O'Reilly from a flank into Davies's place. Pedlow, playing on the right wing instead of O'Reilly, apparently made two costly mistakes in fielding the lofted punts ahead upon which South African Rugby so frequently relies.

Yet the real thing was that the British defence never was entirely sound and had to rely too much upon the uncaring protection of their forwards and the frequent pressure exerted by their own backs.

When all is said and done, however, let us give credit to the South Africans for having set an example of splendidly with tremendous courage, and added greatly to the prestige of British Rugby throughout the world. One really is not entitled to expect more.

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## Whispers From Space Excite Australians

BY JOHN STACKHOUSE

Melbourne, Sept. 29.

Australian radio astronomers, with aerials tuned in to the whisperings from space, believe that if developed civilisations exist on other planets, man will hear them.

They have already listened to eerie static from the planet Jupiter and discovered black radio stars in the firmament. But, the astronomers announced here, the radio signals from Jupiter were certainly not made by any form of intelligent life—"little green men, or their equivalent."

Jupiter, 500,000,000 miles away across the reaches of space, is dead and cold. The shiny planet probably has an atmosphere of hydrogen, helium and marsh gas, with a pressure, on the ground, a million times that of the earth.

Yet, about once a week, from a white spot on its atmosphere, radio static crackles across the 500,000,000 miles, through the cross-shaped aerials in Sydney, and agitates a pen on a moving graph.

It was one day in June that the signals first came through. A group of scientists watched the pen as it traced a jagged red line over the paper. One of them turned on a loudspeaker. Unearthly static filled the room.

## Cars Blamed

Checking back on records, the scientists found that they had been picking up the signals for some time without knowing what they were. They had blamed passing cars for causing static and interfering with other experiments.

Further work pin-pointed a white spot on the planet as the source of the signals. The white spot, they theorised, could be the outpourings of a mammoth volcano or a giant bubble in the atmosphere. In any case, swirling, spinning gases were radiating radio signals which reach Sydney as clicks, shrieks and whistles.

One Sydney reporter, visiting the radio-astronomy station at St Mary's, said that one of the assistants there played him a tape recording of signals from Jupiter.

"We receive the signals in short bursts and an average of one in four tests is successful," the assistant said. "Sometimes there are long periods of silence. We have not heard from the planet for the last three weeks, probably because it is in the shadow of the sun's atmosphere."

The Australian scientists use what they call a "Mills Cross" to listen to these space "broadcasts". This is a white-painted aerial with arms 1,500 feet long, in the shape of a cross, which owes its name to one of the two scientists who invented it in Australia, in 1953. It is the cheapest, simplest form of radio-telescope.

## Great Improvement

Another, larger, Mills Cross will come into use shortly. Meanwhile, in Britain and the United States, scientists are working on focussing radio-telescopes, giant searchlight-like basin aerials made of steel, which will be a great improvement on the crosses.

The Australians say that when these come into use, they will detect any powerful radio transmissions made by any form of intelligent life existing in the solar system—if life exists.

## Air Protocol

The Hague, Sept. 29. Delegates from 26 countries tonight signed a new air protocol here which doubles an airline's maximum liabilities for death or injury to a passenger.

The new protocol, signed at the end of a three-week conference sponsored by the International Civil Aviation Organization, brings the maximum liability to 250,000 gold francs (\$10,682).

Japan, Britain, America and the Argentine were among the countries which signed the resolution but not the protocol. China Mail Special.

## SOVIET CENSORS STILL USING THEIR BLUE PENCILS

(But There Are Signs That Question Is Under Review)

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, Sept. 29.

Soviet Russia's official censors are still wielding their blue pencils in spite of rumours, prompted by the "new look," that censorship may be abandoned.

So far, the rumours appear to originate in wishful thinking by foreign correspondents that the Soviet government may call off the censors in a further move to be friendly.

There are signs, however, that the question of censorship is under review by the Kremlin.

For several months now, the censors have been under orders to ease up in their use of the blue pencil. Thus, almost all comment on Soviet foreign policy is permissible and "personality stories" can be written about the Russian leaders.

The censors also rarely interfere when Western correspondents telephone "official" stories, such as Government statements or speeches in the Supreme Soviet, to their offices abroad. But it is still the rule that all other news, whether to be transmitted abroad by cable or telephone, must first be submitted in triplicate to the censors' office for approval.

The experience of British, American and French correspondents in recent weeks shows that there is still a long list of "taboo" subjects on the censors' desk.

The censors are the mystery men of Moscow. They are never seen by correspondents, their names are unknown. For years, they have been called "the blue pencil" by the Ministry of

Communications at the Moscow telephone office, who passes it to the censor.

## Not Transmitted

Eventually, the "copy" comes back via the same route, stamped with the censor's rubber stamp and containing any cuts he has made. Sometimes, a story never returns, and there is a brief message, again passed on by the telephone girl, that "it is not being transmitted."

Correspondents telephoning news from Moscow must make their telephone calls from one of six cubicles provided for the purpose at the telephone office. On occasions, they are compelled to go to the telephone office, even during the night, to receive incoming telephone calls.

Speculation that censorship might be on the way out gained strength when Western correspondents noticed that Communist reporters representing East European newspapers, as well as French and Italian Communist newspapers, were no longer coming to the telephone office to telephone their stories.

Censorship was also waived for visiting correspondents from West Germany, sports reporters from Britain and a number of other foreign reporters in Moscow for short periods.

Foreign Ministry officials insist, however, that permanent British, American and French correspondents cannot have such privileges, although no censorship is imposed on Russian correspondents in Western countries.

Several Western correspondents have protested to Mr. Leonid Ilyich, the chief Press officer to the Soviet Foreign Ministry, about this apparent discrimination. But he replied that he did not know of any exceptions to the censorship regulations, except for two visiting American correspondents who were permitted to broadcast uncensored despatches by courtesy of Radio Moscow recently.

## Not Precedents

These exceptions, he explained, should not be taken as precedents and all censorship regulations remained in force.

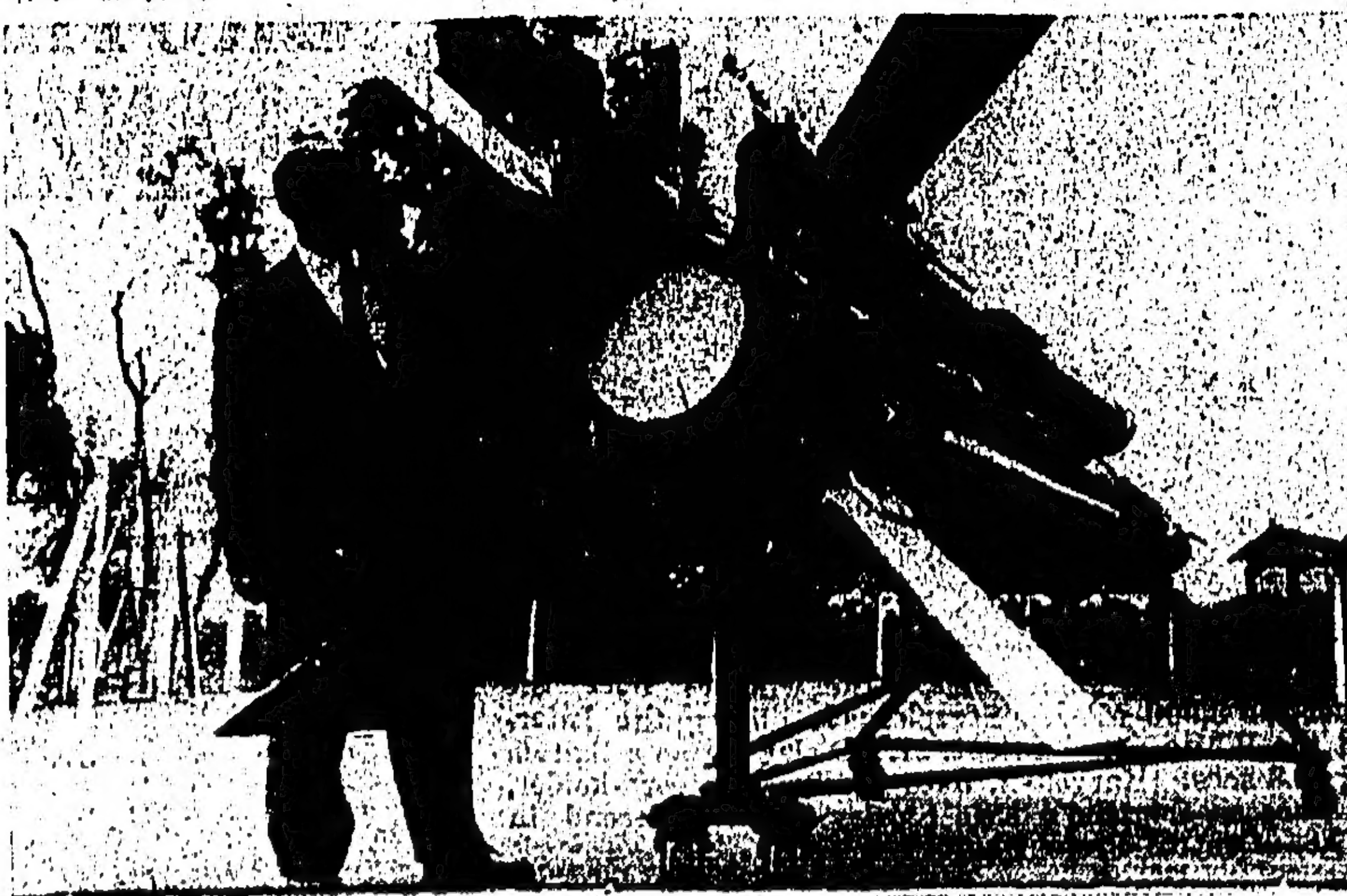
Asked if consideration was being given to the removal of censorship, Mr. Ilyich replied: "All questions that are topical may be reconsidered. But it should not be taken that this problem has suddenly become a matter for consideration. It is not being specially considered and is being given exceptional attention. Let us wait and see what happens."

Declaring that the present system in Moscow should not be described as censorship but rather as "preliminary examination of material," he continued: "Material which goes out from Moscow is looked through to be sure that it is correct, because not all correspondents write the truth. Some write things which are not correct according to the actual state of affairs. It is a question of protecting the interests of the State."

While further relaxation of the censorship is considered possible, some experienced correspondents here believe that the Russians may hesitate to abolish it on the grounds that if it were followed by a "bad Press" abroad after they had removed all restrictions, it would be embarrassing to have to re-introduce censorship, having once abolished controls. China Mail Special.

## Best Wishes

Wellington, Sept. 29. A newly-formed anti-liquor Educational Society in Auckland has just received its first donation. It is £200. Sent from New Zealand Breweries Limited. China Mail Special.



Members of the Press paid a visit recently to Britain's National Gas Turbine Establishment to see some of the research being done on every type of gas turbine engine. Among the turbines under research is the Ram Jet Test, pictured above. Initial motive power is supplied by the surrounding rockets, which on reaching a given speed break away, while the Ram Jet fuel ignites and carries on under its own power. Technical information is sent back to base by radio from the jet.—Daily Express Picture.

## COURTS WASTED LAWYER'S TIME

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

A Tokyo lawyer complained that the Japanese courts were wasting his time by subjecting him to long waits.

He said the courts were understaffed and cases took too long to be cleared from the courtrooms.

The lawyers said he personally lost an estimated 250 hours while handling 354 court cases. He said the 250 hours, if translated into eight hour working days, would mean about 31 days lost.—China Mail Special.

## PYJAMAS WILL NOT BE WORN

Colombo, Sept. 29.

City fathers who have worn pyjamas when attending meetings of the Municipal Council here will have to adhere to a code of dress in future.

The Colombo Municipal Council will pass a new by-law laying down what "properly dressed" means.

Oriental attire will be permitted. If members come in Western dress they will have to wear coats and ties too.

Bush coats will not be allowed.—China Mail Special.

## DRINKING HOURS UNDER FIRE

Wellington, Sept. 29.

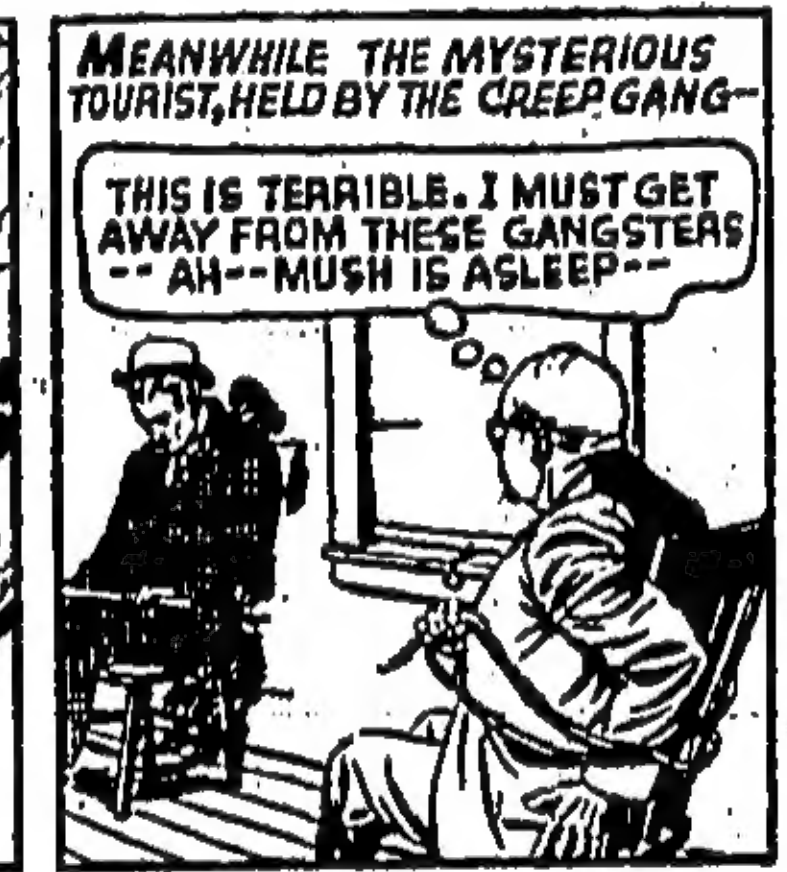
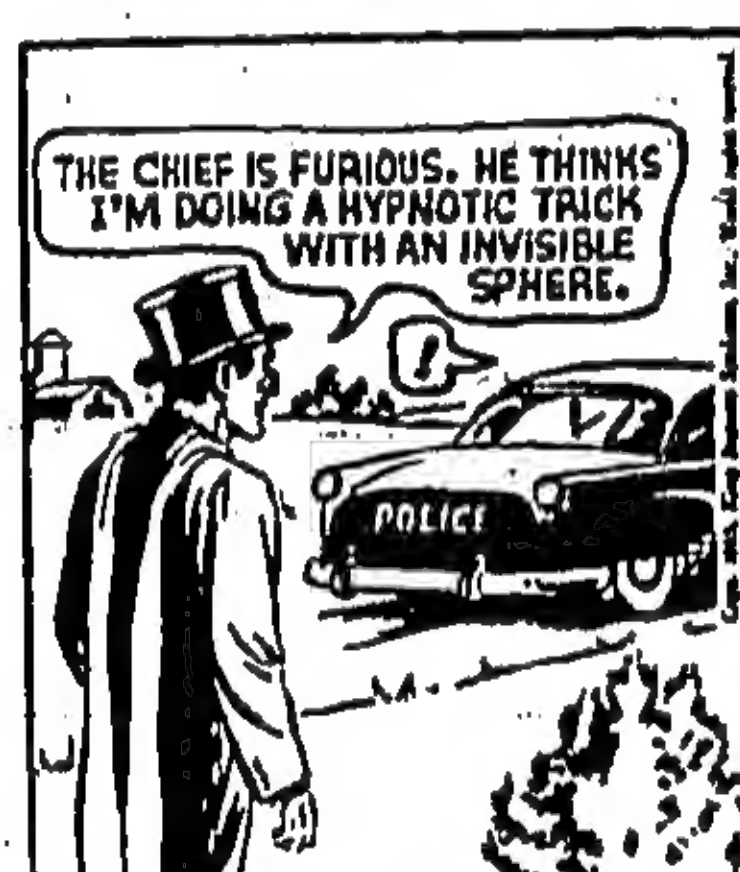
New Zealand hotel hours, long described as "barbaric" are again under fire.

Licensing Committees throughout the country think there might be less staggering by bar customers, if the drinking hours were staggered.

At present hotel bars are legally open only between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Latest suggestions are that they open at 10.30 a.m., close down at 6 p.m. for an hour and a half, and then open again until 10 p.m.—China Mail Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

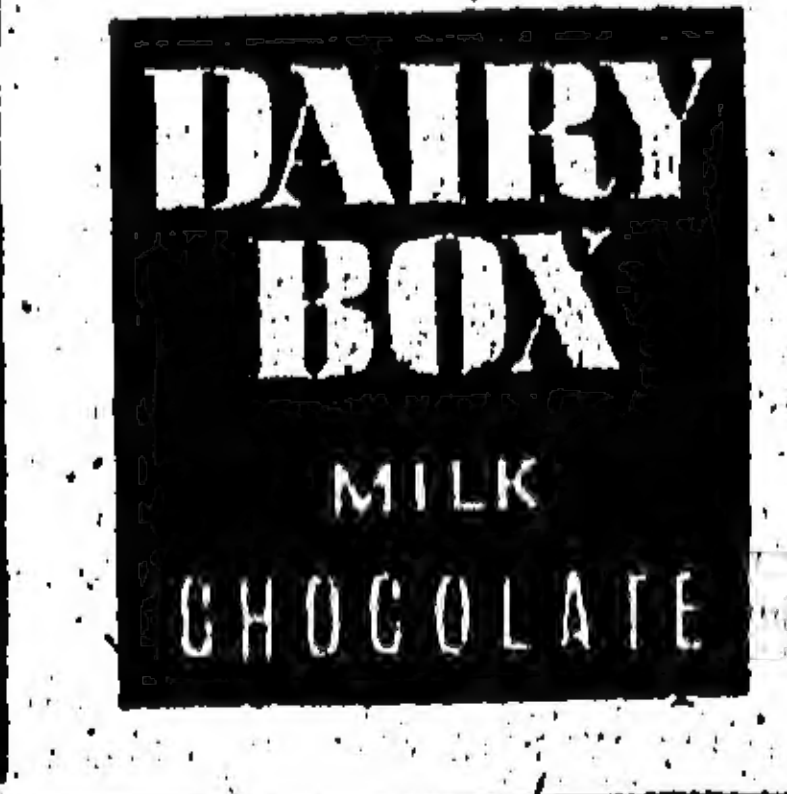


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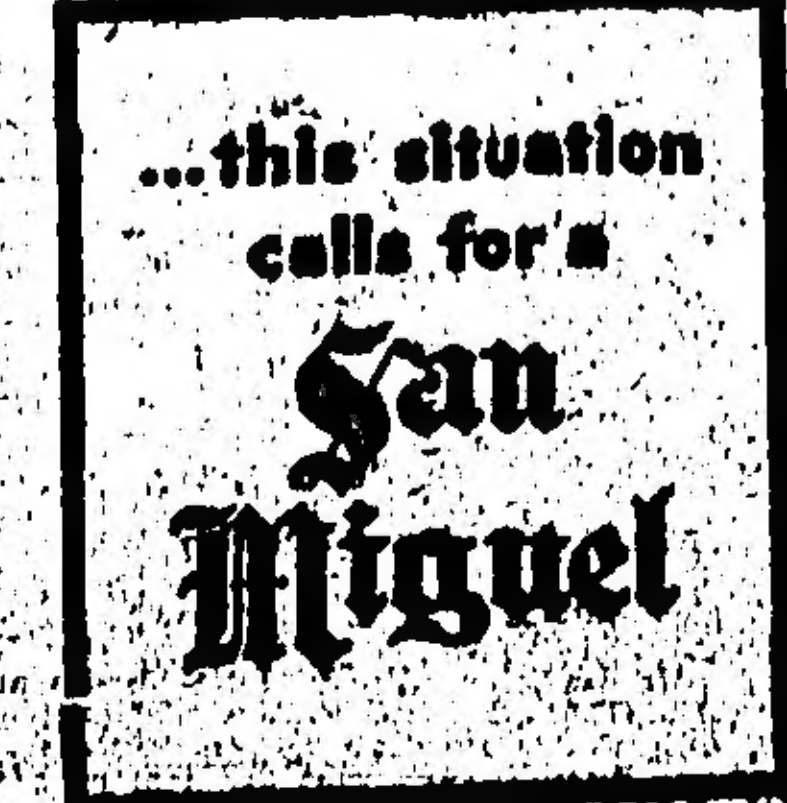
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



...this situation calls for a  
**San Miguel**



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## A DIP—THEN A RECOVERY

## Hongkong Shares Close Below Best Levels

## VERY SLOW IMPROVEMENT

By A Special Correspondent

Share prices on the Hongkong Stock Exchange took a slightly sharper dip this week following the crash on the New York Stock Market. Falls ranged from \$10 in the bigger issues to about 30 cents in the smaller ones. And then the market began a recovery.

At the close of business yesterday not all the losses had been redeemed, but the market closed on a steady to firm note at a slightly lower level than last Thursday.

I said share prices had taken a "sharper dip" this week. They did, and although losses on the whole were only moderate, last Tuesday's rates were only fractionally higher than those ruling at the end of last month when the market depression was at its lowest point.

The conclusion to be drawn from this is that the improvement this month has been painfully slow and the overall rise very slight indeed.

I do not care to guess what would have happened had the New York Market not tumbled so sensationally as a result of the news of President Eisenhower's illness. But I think yesterday's recovery indicates that there is sufficient support to keep the market at a slightly higher level than at present.

Why did the Hongkong market react at all? I put the question to brokers. One said: "Purely psychological". Another said: "Some of our chaps got windy when they heard that the losses on New York amounted to \$11,000,000,000." But perhaps the most feasible answer is that many investors saw the immediate possibility of President Eisenhower's recovery from politics and with it a change in American foreign policy affecting the Far East. It was doubt, uncertainty and even fear that caused the fall—but, happily, the market kept its head—and waited for the next day's newspapers.

And when reports spoke confidently of President Eisenhower making a complete recovery, the market took the cue and decided it was also a good time to do something about its own recovery. And share prices began to rise.

## Dairy Farm Dividend

Apart from the New York crash, this has not been a terribly happy week for the House Street. It began with the news of the Dairy Farm interim dividend. It was cut from \$1 to 60 cents and investor's disappointment expressed itself in a fall of \$1.20 in the share.

Let's go back a bit: If you held say 400 shares at the time of the last interim, you should have received a cheque for \$400 less tax. Since then there has been a new issue at par (\$7.50) of one share for every four held. Now, if you'd taken up that issue, you would have 500, or an extra 100 shares for the payment of \$750. But your cheque from this year's interim on 500 shares will amount to only \$300 less tax, and if you didn't take up the issue, \$240 less tax.

I hear that reduced earnings, partly if not largely from the cold storage department, forced the company to cut its interim distribution.

I said this wasn't a terribly happy start to the week. It's not the kind of news to promote investment, to lay that vital basis of confidence that is so necessary if the market is to make a recovery to the levels it enjoyed in the mid-year boom.

## More Active

A glance at the panel shows you that this week there were three shares steady, ten lower and four higher than last week's closing rates. The weekly turnover is up from \$4.3 million to \$7.3 million. Some of this increase is due to the fact that the heavy selling pressure on Tuesday afternoon when the full effect of the New York fall became known.

In the all-edged section, Banks closed better yesterday with buyers offering \$1.725 and no sellers in the lists. There was a sale yesterday of \$1.725 which makes them up \$10 on Tuesday's low but \$5 lower than last week's closing price. Brokers tell me scrip was fairly easy to get until yesterday when it became scarce.

Unions sold at \$982½ which is \$17½ down. Sellers have been

edging down gradually for several weeks now. The share was as high as \$1.070 but has been slipping for the last two months.

The wharf section on the whole is doing well. Wharves at \$75 are steady. Providents are 20 cents down on the week at \$15.00 but I think they're ripe for a rise—if you like the look of the present trade news and you're looking for a low-priced share which promises a good return—then China Provident is the one. It's a versatile company with some good profitable sidelines and I hear it is doing well. Docks, the third in the wharf section, rose 70 cents on the week to \$20.70 on further talk of a land sale.

## Chicken's Feed

Wheelocks fell ten cents to \$9.75. To the hardened Wheelocks fan, this fall is chicken's feed. Let's face it: If you buy Wheelock Mardens you are a sportsman. That doesn't mean you're a reckless speculator—but one who delights in matching wits with the unpredictable, one who revels in the glorious uncertainty of life, one for whom a dull routine and prescribed dogma is anathema. And here, in the Hongkong market, you are never quite certain, when there is every good reason for it, to what to anticipate an upwards or downwards move, that they will conform to your expectations.

Look at them now. Why shouldn't they rise? I mentioned recently that repayments from the loans to Japanese shipping interests were coming in at a pleasing rate (sorry, I cannot be more specific). I know that charter rates and freight rates—both of which benefit the company considerably—are high, in fact, some charter rates are double those quoted last year. Yet since September 9 the share has fallen 85 cents. Why? Your special correspondent would be the last to venture a reason. Possibly general market uncertainties.

The Yangtze dividend of 70 cents (unchanged) will not help them. Many people were saying a few weeks ago that if Yangtze increased their dividend, then an increase in the Wheelocks dividend was certain, as Yangtze Finance is a large shareholder in the Wheelock family. Now these people are not so certain of a bigger slice of the profits—and the speculation is that Wheelocks will pay an unchanged dividend also.

## A Good Buy

My faith in the share is not shaken by speculation. And I don't care whether the company raises the dividend or not, but I still think if you buy Wheelocks at today's price, you've got yourself a good buy.

Lands have held firm this week at \$35 though they dipped a dollar on Tuesday, recovering yesterday.

In the Blue Chip section, Electric, Telephone and Yau-mat held firm at last week's closing rates. Lights, old and new, and Tram were fractionally easier on the week.

Cements gave another good performance and under strong buying pressure added another 75 cents this week to touch \$30. There is a talk of good contracts in the offing and with the big demand for cement in Hongkong and Southeast Asia their prospects should be good. In the last fortnight they've added \$1.50.

In the rubber section, Amalgamated and Trusts closed lower on the week. The raw rubber price in Singapore fell from 148½ to 143½, Straits cents a lb on heavy speculative liquidation following the announcement by the Malayan Government last week of a scheme to encourage up-country producers to sell forward.

Amalgamated closed at \$2.28 (against \$2.30 last week) and Trusts at \$2.30 (against \$2.32 last week).

## ★The Week's Movements★ At A Glance★

Share	Sept 22	Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	or down
Banks	1730	1725	1715	1725	—5
Unions	1000s	990s	990s	983½	—\$17½
HK Wharf	73½	73½	72½	73	—10c
Wheelocks	9.85	9.80	9.50	9.75	—20c
Providents	10.10	10	15.80	15.90	—1.70c
HK Dock	25.70	25.70	25.70	25.70	—20c
Hotel	18.80	18.70	18.50	18.00	—20c
Land	64½	65	64	65	—50c
Yau-mat	110	110	113	116	—10c
HK Tram	24½	24.40	24.10	24.40	—30c
Lights (o)	23.60	23½	23.10	23.30	—20c
(n)	18.40	18½	18	18.20	—20c
Electric	43	43	42	43	—20c
Telephone	34½	34½	34½	34½	—25c
Cement	37½	38½	38½	38	—1.50c
Dairy Farm	22.90	21.70	21.40	21.70	—12c
Yangtze	8.10	8.10	8.10	8	—10c

## Mr Butler Plans Further Steps To Strengthen The Economy

London, Sept. 28.

The British cabinet's policy is to defend sterling and to relieve the internal overstrain by giving the existing measures time to work through the economy.

The end-product must be to step down from over-employment to full employment though this cannot of course be publicly announced.

The cabinet has undoubtedly discussed the further measures that could be taken if needed.

They include cuts in national service, defence, and other Government expenditure including the housing and farm subsidies; further restrictions on credits; measures to deter private capital expenditure; further cuts in hire-purchase; a higher Bank rate; a November budget; and import restrictions and other physical controls.

If feasible, the cuts in national service and other Government spending will be made, since they are independently desirable.

All the others are heavy guns in reserve, to be used only if needed.

## Crisis Unlikely

They will be needed only if some serious new external crisis blows up before the existing measures have time to work.

This is very unlikely since the sterling devaluation rumours have no foundation and should cease now that the IMF and other international gatherings have duly passed off with the expected boredom instead of the rumoured sensations.

No devaluation or other tampering with sterling is in prospect in any foreseeable future. All the existing internal measures, which are drastic, and all the still more drastic ones which are being held in reserve, are calculated to strengthen sterling and not merely to falsify but to stultify the nonsensical devaluation rumours.

The relaxations on foreign holdings of sterling securities, announced on September 5, are an important gesture of confidence by the Bank of England, comparable to its similar gestures during the September recessionary pressure, in 1953 and 1954.

## A Step Forward

The measures include unfettered all sterling securities. In the fact of the chatter about devaluation, this is actually a step towards convertibility.

It automatically tends to strengthen transferable sterling, by making it convertible into American dollars, which it was not before.

It makes all sterling securities more attractive to Americans, who can buy them with Continental dollars or with transferable sterling, cheaper than the previous rate for American dollars.

As all foreign-owned sterling securities can now be switched to dollar countries, the relaxations of September 5 may eventually cost Britain some more dollars for interest and dividend payments on the switched securities.

But such payments to Continental holders were anyway cut since 75 per cent dollars since August 1. Meanwhile the changes will bring in some foreign exchange by making important blocks of sterling securities more attractive for foreigners to buy.

## USING MORE SYNTHETIC RUBBER

New York, Sept. 29. U.S. consumption of natural and synthetic rubber in August totalled 120,590 long tons, according to figures by the Rubber Manufacturers Association. The total comprised 46,315 long tons of natural rubber and 74,275 long tons of synthetic rubber (including 50,774 long tons of GR-S).

Revised details for August last year were 37,097 long tons of natural and 42,110 long tons of synthetic (including 32,396 long tons of GR-S)—China Mail Special.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 29. Cotton futures today moved irregularly lower with the early deliveries going to life-of-the contract lows.

At the close October ruled 9 points higher while the rest of the list was off 3 to 21 points. Opening prices were unchanged to up 4 points. New Orleans closed off 4 to 18 points.

Nearly months showed relative stability reflecting: 1. a sharp increase in producer loan entries; 2. covering in October; 3. month-end mill buying.

Hedge offering and liquidation up the latter months with additional selling prompted by weakness of Liverpool futures, plus larger crop estimates and uncertainties about disposal of the huge government surplus of raw cotton.

Looking ahead to the next government crop estimate, some traders started to discount an substantial increase.

Trading column and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	10,700	58,400
Nov.	11,100	70,100
Dec.	10,800	303,400
Jan.	15,300	454,400
Feb.	5,600	212,300
Mar.	3,000	212,300
Apr.	1,100	41,200
May	200	4,800
Total	77,900	2,026,000

## NEW ORLEANS PRICES

New Orleans, Sept. 29. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.80
Oct.	32.84
Nov.	32.77
Dec.	32.60
Jan.	32.42
Feb.	32.10
Mar.	32.07
Apr.	31.71
May	31.72

## NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 29. Exchange rates closed today as follows:

Canada	\$1.0111/16
France	2.48/11/32
Germany	2.77/11/32
Italy	2.77/11/32
Japan	2.77/11/32
Switzerland	2.77/11/32
Sweden	2.77/11/32
Denmark	2.77/11/32
Norway	2.77/11/32
Finland	2.77/11/32
Greece	2.77/11/32
Turkey	2.77/11/32
India	2.77/11/32
Pakistan	2.77/11/32

## WORLD RUBBER PRICES

Singapore, Sept. 29. The market opened steady but later eased off on speculative liquidation and lack of overseas support.

Future closings were: No 1 rubber per lb. 130½-130¾, No 2 rubber per lb. 129½-129¾, No 3 rubber per lb. 128½-128¾, No 4 rubber per lb. 127½-127¾, Spot rubber unbleached 126-127, Blended crepe 140½-141½, No 1 pale crepe 140½-141½.

## LONDON MARKET

London, Sept. 29. The rubber market was quiet with spot quoted at 40½ pence per lb. Prices:

No 1 raw spot	40½-40¾
Settlement house term:	
November	40-40½
December	39½-39¾
January/February	39½-39¾
General market, cif basis, ports:	
October	40½-40¾
November	40½-40¾

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Sept. 29. World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged with sales of 15 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point higher to 2 points lower with sales of 33 contracts.

World futures ruled quiet and steady. Thirty-six transferable notices issued against October were promptly taken up by trade interests. Trading in domestic futures lacked a definite feature, dealers said.

## Futures:

Contract No 4 (world):

October	32½
November	32½
December	32½
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